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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong

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For: SPEECH SYNTHESIZING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM THEREFOR.

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